

Bethany Church of Christ  
(Old Bethany Church)  
Main and Church Streets  
Bethany  
Brooke County  
West Virginia

HABS No. WV-213

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE West Virginia	COUNTY Brooke	TOWN OR VICINITY Bethany
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bethany Church of Christ		HABS NO. WV-213
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Bethany Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Main and Church Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1852	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Closely associated with the early years of the religious sect known as Disciples of Christ (Christians) and with the sect's founder, Alexander Campbell.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1-story; rectangular; 2 bays by 5 bays; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two entrance doors with transoms on main facade; semi-circular stone plaque with inscription "Bethany Church of Christ" "1831-1852"		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plan has vestibule and sanctuary; original pews		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1979 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on National Register of Historic Places (Information above taken from nomination)		
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